Attendees: Scott Garrison, Rita Hart, George Kellner, Dr. Kevin Ketring, Jean Hicks, Cammie Mitrione, Jim Squires, and Mayor Doyle Webster

The minutes of September 12, 2013 were approved.

COUNCIL REPORT
National Drug Take Back Day
National Drug Take Back Day will be held on Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Walgreen’s, 385 Northland Boulevard in Springdale.

Scott Garrison stated people ask him every day if they can turn drugs back in at the pharmacy. He said the pharmacy is not allowed to take back drugs. Drugs can be adulterated by mixing them in wet coffee grounds or cat litter and thrown into the trash. Drugs should not be flushed down the toilet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Infectious Disease Program
Cammie Mitrione reported she has been exchanging e-mails with Dr. Feinberg. Dr. Feinberg has sent a grant application to the State for nalaxone. She said Dr. Feinberg wants to meet with the police chief and her. Ms. Mitrione said she had an interview last Friday with Fox News and they did refer to the infectious disease program but also needle exchange. Dr. Fienberg made a presentation in Sharonville to the Board of Health this week. A van may have been located for use. They may have located a van from Healthy Women Healthy Babies and have applied for a grant through Interact for Health.

Mayor Webster commented about Dr. Fienberg being a one-woman show and the time it is taking to get the program up and running.

NEW BUSINESS
Proposed 2014 Food License Fees
The new proposed 2014 food license fees are 8 percent higher than last year and the board agreed to the fees. Dr. Ketring made a motion to read Regulation R3-2013 by title only and Lynn Jones seconded. Ms. Mitrione read Regulation R3-2013 by title only:

A REGULATION OF THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH AMENDING BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION R1-2013 WHICH ESTABLISHED FEES FOR FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS, RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, VENDING MACHINE LOCATIONS, AND TEMPORARY FOOD OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE; AND ESTABLISHED FEES FOR FOOD SERVICE OPERATION AND RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PLAN REVIEWS.

2013 Health Community Gold
Mrs. Mitrione shared with the board a press release naming Springdale as a recipient of the Healthy Ohio Gold Award. She said there were newer parts to the application and she stressed the family entertainment district, the sidewalk extension on Cameron Road for a bike path, the farmers market, Parks and Recreation Center and the possible infectious disease program. Also SOS donated
$1000 to SOUL Ministries food pantry to help feed school age children through the summer. The awards will be presented by ODH at the Ohio Society for Public Health Education Health Educators' Institute conference on October 24. Dr. Ketring asked if the City would get more press if Mrs. Mitrione went to the awards ceremony. Mrs. Mitrione replied she provided information to Kelly McBride for an article in The Community Press. She placed a news release on the online Community Press at communitypress.com and the Ohio Department of Health released a news release the first part of October. They've had pretty good press so far.

Introduction to Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)
Only a few health departments in Ohio are accredited. It’s expensive and we don’t want to rush in before it is required. The PHAB website is very organized. Jurisdictions must submit three documents with their application: community health assessment, community health improvement plan and health department strategic plan. Mrs. Mitrione said she believes the process is about documenting what you do and showing it to evaluators, adding process where needed. She said Springdale’s Health Department already does much of what is needed for accreditation already.

Dr. Ketring asked what the incentive is for being accredited. Mayor Webster replied he thinks if the Health Department is not accredited it will not be allowed to operate. He said it is a goal of the State to eliminate the smaller health departments. Mrs. Mitrione said they need to be prepared but not jump in. She feels they could pull everything together within a year’s time and we will be working towards submitting application or request for accreditation by 2016-17.

2014-18 Five Year Budget Update
Mrs. Mitrione stated she has added accreditation costs to the proposed budget. She has put in the budget for a small Ford car to replace an old 1998 Crown Victoria that needs a new transmission.

Miscellaneous
Mrs. Mitrione said they had good representation on the local health departments after hours contact drill. She reported that she and Dr. Webb responded quickly.

New Happy’s Pizza and Waffle House are coming to Springdale and KFC may go in at the old Longhorn site. There may be a possible remodel or rebuild of Wendy’s.

Cincinnati North is being cleaned out by the new owners and they also accessed the structure to determine possible future uses.

There are six people signed up for the next Servsafe manager’s class and one person is sitting in to take an exam to recertify.

NURSE’S REPORT
Communicable Diseases
Mrs. Hicks stated there has been a Pertussis (whooping cough) case at the Middle School and a letter sent to parents of 6th graders to take children to MD for evaluation if child is coughing. Children are required to have a Tdap vaccination prior to 7th grade in Ohio. Since there are cases of pertussis illness in children in the 5th and 6th grades in the Southwest Ohio area, parents should be encouraged to take their children over the age of 10 years to obtain the Tdap instead of waiting until prior to 7th grade.
Most frequently reported communicable diseases in the Southwest Ohio area were Chronic Hepatitis B & C, pertussis, syphilis, campylobacteriosis and acute Hepatitis B

**Springdale Health Fair – October 29th**
Flu vaccinations will be given between the hours of 12 – 2:30 PM. Adults $20 unless covered by Medicare, Children free. Plan to offer free flu vaccines for children at 1st and 3rd Wednesday clinics. Employees and employee families to receive flu vaccinations at no cost.

**Latino Coalition of Southwest Ohio (LCSWO)**
Planning continues for the 2nd Annual Expo Latino to be held on Sunday, November 10, 2013 from 2-5PM at the Vineyard Church in Springdale.

**Healthy U Diabetes Workshop**
Mrs. Hicks said the Healthy U Diabetes Workshop for September 9 – October 14 has been a successful workshop well appreciated by attendees.

**Immunization Program**
This past month we saw a large increase in requests from families without insurance for vaccination of their school aged children. We are able to give Tdap to adults who have contact with small children.

**Cardiovascular Program**
Mrs. Hicks stated on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays she checks blood pressures and pulses at the Senior Meetings and outside of the fitness center. This program continues to be a very popular program among the Springdale residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, RS
Health Commissioner